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Filing Date	21 July 2003
First Named Inventor	Aaron Scott Lukas, et al.
Title	Non-Thermal Process for Forming...
Art Unit	1762
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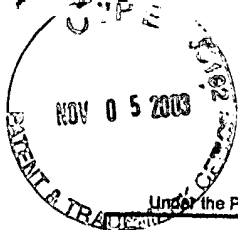
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Aaron Scott Lukas, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/624,356 Filed/Issue Date: 21 July 2003

Entitled: Non-Thermal Process for Forming Porous Low Dielectric Constant Films

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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3 November 2003  
Date

Mark L. Rodgers

Typed or printed name

Mark L. Rodgers  
Signature

Assistant General Counsel, Patents

Title

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For value received, we, Aaron Scott Lukas, Mark Leonard O'Neill, Mark Daniel Bitner, Jean Louise Vincent, Raymond Nicholas Vrtis, and Eugene Joseph Karwacki, Jr., hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18195-1501, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention relating to

**NON-THERMAL PROCESS FOR FORMING POROUS LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT FILMS**

described in our application for Letters Patent of the United States (identified by Docket No. 06336P USA) executed of even date herewith, in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, in and to any divisional or reissue applications based thereon, and in and to all Letters Patent upon said invention or improvements which may be granted in foreign countries. We hereby also assign and convey to said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, all the rights accruing to us by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Art. 4), including the right to apply for and to have patents issued in its own name.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the Officials of the Patent Offices of all other countries to issue the Letters Patent of their respective countries to said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

And we hereby promise and agree to execute all papers and perform all acts necessary to secure to and vest in said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the rights conveyed as herein set forth.

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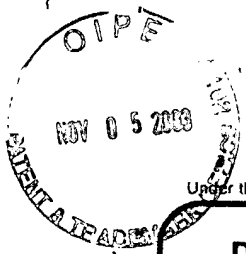
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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	06336P USA
First Named Inventor	Aaron Scott Lukas, et al.
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	10/624,356
Filing Date	21 July 2003
Group Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **21 July 2003**

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Application Number **10/624,356** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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<b>DECLARATION</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)</b> <b>Supplemental Sheet</b> Page <u>1</u> of <u>2</u>
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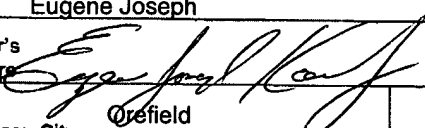
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